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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005 (the period for response to which has been extended to January 27, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.